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Inventor(s): D.K. Hiltgen and J.S. Taylor  
For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING PATCH  
EXPRESSIONS USED IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO INSTALL A  
PATCH**

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☒ An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. ( ☐ Will follow.)  
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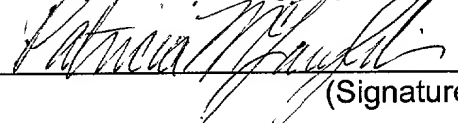
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